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SUBJ: ABM: PRESS SAYS GOC ANGRY THAT
NO WARNING ON DECISION. PRESS QUESTIONS NEVADA NUCLEAR
SHOT.

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1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, IN FEB. 6 ARTICLE BY
TERRANCE WILLS, DATED WASHINGTON, REPORTS THAT
PRIMIN TRUDEAU AND EXTAFFMIN SHARP EXPRESSED ANGER
AT LIBERAL CAUCUS MEETING THIS WEEK THAT GOC WAS
NOT FOREWARNED OF PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND SAFE-
GUARD SYSTEM. ARTICLE SAID THAT CAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON,
HOWEVER, HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO ARRANGE US HIGH-
LEVEL BRIEFING OF GOC OFFICIALS ON SECOND PHASE OF ABM
DEPLOYMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO GLOBE, "WASHINGTON SOURCES" EXPLAINED
ABSENCE OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS IN FOLLOWING TERMS:
(A) DECISION WAS NOT UNEXPECTED BECAUSE PRESIDENT SAID
LAST YEAR THAT HE WOULD DECIDE IN STAGES WHETHER AND AT
WHAT SPEED TO PROCEED, AND (B) IT WAS NOT DIPLOMATICALLY
IMPROPER THAT THE USG DID NOT INFORM THE GOC BEFORE
THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED OVER NATIONAL TV.

3. SAME GLOBE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT REP. MCCARTHY
ASKED SECRETARY ROGERS WHETHER A 1968 NUCLEAR UNDER-
GROUND EXPLOSION IN NEVADA RELEASED SUFFICIENT RADIO-

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ACTIVITY TO BE IN VIOLATION OF NTB TREATY. ARTICLE
QUOTED MACARTHY AS FOLLOWS: "THIS NUCLEAR EXPLOSION,
CALLED PROJECT SCHOONER, WAS MONITORED BY THE U.S.
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TO DETERMINE LEVELS OF RADIO-
ACTIVITY. AS THE DEBRIS FLOWED NORTHWARD, THE LEVEL
ROSE SHARPLY. FOREWARNED OF THE CHANGES IN ATMOSPHERIC
CONDITIONS, CANADIAN HEALTH OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED A
SHARP RISE IN RADIOACTIVITY LEVELS IN MONTREAL AND
TORONTO."

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